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Lots of people in the open source community say that if the goal of the MS vs DOJ is to increase competition and give people more choices then there are two things that need to happen. One of the things is to force Microsoft to document and open their file formats, communication apis, and windows apis. With out these apis and file formats open then everyone that tries to write something to be compatible with microsoft windows or microsoft applications the programmer(s) will always have to guess and might be locked out if Microsoft changes the apis. The other thing that needs to change is ammending the DMCA so it is legal to reverse engineer such protocols. With out this then it doesn't matter what restrictions are put on microsoft they will just use this law to sue everyone into oblivian much like the mpaa is doing to people with decess.

I hope this helps

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